

On June 15, 2018, Plaintiffs filed Objections. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(c), this Court is required to “make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge’s] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made.” After conducting this de novo review, the Court may

“accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” *Id.*; *see also* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3).

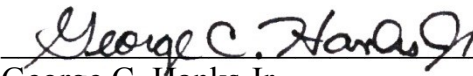
The Court has carefully considered the Objections; the Memorandum and Recommendation; the pleadings and summary judgment record; and the briefing and arguments of the parties. The Court notes that in their Objections, Plaintiffs point out that the Memorandum and Recommendation first identifies a “2006 assignment” on page 2, but later on page 10 discusses a “2016 assignment.” The Court notes this typographical error in the Memorandum and Recommendation and modifies page ten to reflect the “2006 assignment.” The Court **ACCEPTS** Judge Edison’s Memorandum and Recommendation and **ADOPTS** it, as modified by this order, as the opinion of the Court.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Plaintiffs’ Objections to Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation Dated June 1, 2018 (Dkt. 26) are **OVERRULED**;
- (2) Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief in Support (Dkt. 15) is **GRANTED**;

This case is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.

SIGNED at Galveston, Texas, this 25th day of June, 2018.



George C. Hanks Jr.
United States District Judge